

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING VICTIMS OF THE 1984 ANTI-SIKH POGROMS AND MASSACRE, AND HONORED POLITICAL PRISONERS IN INDIA TODAY INCLUDING MR. SURAT SINGH KHALSA

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, today, I want to honor those killed during the November 1984 anti-Sikh pogroms and massacre. November 2014 marked the 30 year anniversary of the horrific anti-Sikh pogroms, which claimed the lives of thousands of Sikhs throughout India in the first week of November 1984. I ask that this Congress remember those who were killed that tragic week.

I also ask that this Congress honor the struggle of many political prisoners in India today, including Mr. Surat Singh Khalsa, who is currently under house arrest, on a hunger strike and in very poor health. Today, we should reflect on his advocacy for the rights of political prisoners, support his right to free speech and ask for his release.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THOMAS A. KELLEY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Thomas A. Kelley, an extraordinary constituent of California's 18th Congressional District who has been chosen to receive the STAR Award by AchieveKids on June 20, 2015, in Palo Alto, California.

Tom Kelley is a 1962 graduate of Rice University where he earned both B.A. and B.S. degrees, and a 1967 graduate of the Stanford Business School. He founded Thomas A. Kelley & Associates, an executive search firm in 1969, on Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park, California. The company's mission was to bring together management teams for high technology start-ups. While performing executive searches, Thomas A. Kelley & Associates invested in pre-public client companies and achieved financial success. While managing the ever-growing business, Tom continued to personally conduct searches through the life of the company. In 2002, the company became Thomas A. Kelley Investments, which manages the Kelley Family Trust and performs pro bono consulting for tech entrepreneurs.

In addition to his extraordinary success in business, Tom Kelley gives generously of his time, resources and considerable talents to many non-profit organizations. He was honored as a "Stanford Associate" for his volunteer work at the Stanford Business School; served on the Board of the Portola Valley

School District; served on the Board of AchieveKids; and co-founded the Portola Valley Theatre Conservancy. Tom is also a member of the Board of Trustees, Inner Circle and a Producer at TheatreWorks of Palo Alto. He has served on the Board of Valley Presbyterian Church, the Board of the Chambers Landing Homeowners Association, and currently serves on the Advisory Board of Glimmerglass Networks. He served his country as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Thomas A. Kelley as he receives the STAR Award. Tom and the entire Kelley family are respected, admired and loved in our community for their civic contributions and leadership. It's a privilege to honor him and a blessing to have his friendship and that of his extraordinary family.

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO MARY LOIS NEVINS

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Mary Lois Minton Nevins, of Pasadena, California, a well-known and respected community leader who passed away on Monday, May 25, 2015.

Mary Lois Minton was born on December 6, 1924 in Long Island, New York. Her father, Henry Miller Minton, was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed at the Santa Ana Army Airbase in California; consequently, the Minton family moved to Newport Beach, California. Ms. Minton was a graduate of Westover School and Vassar, where she studied chemistry. In 1946, Mary Lois married Richard Nevins and moved to Pasadena, where they raised their children, Richard, William, and Henry.

As a young mother and wife, Mary Lois, along with her husband, became extremely active in Democratic Party politics, volunteering for the California Young Democrats, the Altadena-Pasadena Young Democrats, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Club and the California Democratic Council, and working on countless local, state and national campaigns.

Ms. Nevins was also incredibly passionate about issues surrounding early childhood education and disadvantaged youth. In 1964, she pursued a teaching credential from Los Angeles State College, and after student teaching in 1965 at Markham Junior High School and Jordan High School in Los Angeles, she joined the Episcopal Home for Children (now known as HillSides) where she taught at-risk children for nearly two decades. During her career at HillSides, she founded the Tutor-Friend Volunteer program that brought together HillSides students with local college and high school students. In 1990, Mary Lois joined the board of Pacific Oaks College, an

institution known for its excellent early childhood education programs, where she served as chair, leader and mediator until 1997. A pioneer in promoting the two-generation learning concept, Ms. Nevins was a key leader and generous supporter of the Mothers' Club Family Learning Center in Pasadena, a non-profit that provides high-quality education to the area's needy parents and children. She served as President of the Board from 1988 to 1992.

Preceded in death by her husband, Richard Nevins, a former member of the California State Board of Equalization, Mary Lois is survived by her sons, Richard, William and Henry; her grandchildren, Richard, Sarah, Katharine, Casey, Austin, and Wynn; her siblings, Hatheway Hasler, Helen Farley, and Dwight Minton; and many other family members.

Remembered in her community as a generous, compassionate and strong woman, Mary Lois will be greatly missed. I ask all members to join me in remembering one of Pasadena's most beloved citizens, Mary Lois Nevins.

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. KENNETH AND BETTY KATING

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Betty Kating on their 60th wedding anniversary which they will be celebrating on June 11, 2015.

Marriage is a sacred institution that represents true love, commitment, and dedication to family. This is a special time for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kating to celebrate and showcase the depth of their love and devotion to one another.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kating on this momentous occasion.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

SPEECH OF

HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chair, I rise today to speak to the provisions in the bill related to programs of the National Oceanic and

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